MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: That has been defined in the Bill itself.

The motion that the Bill be read in the Assembly was put to the House and passed.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancors Nurses, Midwives and Dhais Bill".

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move that the Bill be referred to the same Select Committee that is considering the other Bill.

The Bill was referred to the same Select Committee.

THE TRAVANCORE CREDIT BANK ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Credit Bank Act (Amendment) Bill. The Bill has been published with the statement of objects and reasons in the Gazette. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

PRESIDENT: Before I put this to vote, I want to make matters clear. When the Travancore Credit Bank was established, this Government was faced with two problems. One related to their agricultural loans and the other to their industrial loans. The affairs relating to them were most unsatisfactory as a large number of loans was given on insufficient security or in respect of imaginary properties and properties on which sufficient loan should not be given. In the case of the industrial loans the position was worse. Hardly any industrial loan that was granted during a particular period of 5 or 6 years was repaid. In fact in some cases, it could be said that those loans were granted for the purpose of not being repaid. Now that state of things Government had to face. As a Government they had failed in administering this important branch of their activity. This Bill came into existence primarly for the purpose of dealing with the agricultural loans. Now, on the whole, this Bank has done pretty well. But the position does not depend on whether that particular Bank has done well or not. The position has gone one step further. It is essential now that a certain risk has to be run, even if a certain amount of loss has to be sustained, for the definite stimulation of cottage industries and bigger industries throughout this State. It has become a matter of life and death that those cottage industries should come into existence and that Government should not hesitate to finance those cottage industries and bigger industries if necessary. And it has therefore become necessary either to rely upon the existing institution or to start a new Travancore Industrial Bank designed for the purposes of giving financial help to industrial enterprises and grant such over drafts and amounts as might be necessary for commercial use. After careful consideration, the Government have come to the conclusion that this bank may be entrusted with these greater powers and from that point of view the Bill has been introduced.

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The motion that the Bill be read in the Assembly was put to the House and passed.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Credit Bank Act (Amendment) Bill.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, in view of the fact that amendements are very few I do not move for placing the Bill before the select committee.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the provisions of the Travancore State Aid to Industries Act were scrutinised and whether the Legal Remembrancer is sure that there is no conflict between the two.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Of one thing I can assure the House and that is that there is no conflict between the two.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

MR. A. LEKSHIMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was passed.

The motion that clauses 1 and 2 do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clauses 1 and 2 were added to the Bill.

The motion that the Title and the Preamble do form part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Title and the preamble were added to the Bill.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be passed.

MR. A. LEKSHIMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE HIGH COURT ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore High Court Act (Amendment) Bill. The Bill with the statement of objects and reason has been published in the gazette. The amendments new proposed in the High Court Act may be given mainly under two headings. The first is concerned with the investment of original jurisdiction in the High Court. I may correct myself, and say, extraordinary original jurisdiction. Sir, the necessity has very often been felt for this provision and for the provisions relating to this aspect of the case. I can place before this House, Sir, one particular instance from my direct knowledge to support my contention that investing the High Court with the original jurisdiction would be beneficial. A suit was started in 1104 on the demise of the late Sri Narayana Guruswamy with regard to the extensive properties relating to the Sivagiri Mutt as to who could suceed to his properties. Today I can say from my personal knowledge that the suit has not reached the stage of recording evidence. If Sir, a suit of such magnitude and such

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